

DROWNED IN THE RIVER

**Farmer Living North of the
City Drowned Satur-
day Night.**

**Was Attempting to Cross the
Thief River in Row
Boat.**

Andrew Guterud, a farmer living north of town about seven miles, was drowned Saturday evening. He had spent the day at Mike Johnson's, on the west side of the river and about midnight he left for his home. Mr. Johnson accompanied Mr. Guterud as far as the river where the latter got into a row boat to go across the river to his home. Johnson held his lantern for Guterud, there being quite a strong current in the river at this point, and there are also a number of rocks. He heard no outcry from Guterud, but thought that he heard him fall into the water. After hollering several times and getting no reply, he arrived to the conclusion that Guterud's boat had upset. Work of endeavoring to find Guterud's body was at once commenced, but not until 5 o'clock Sunday morning could the body be found. There is not much more than three feet of water in the river at any point along where the body was found and the supposition is that the boat was capsized by striking on a rock and that in being thrown out of the boat, Guterud was knocked senseless by the fall.

The deceased leaves a widow and several small children. He was about 37 years of age.